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SNOW AT FOREST CITY.

The Lively Town Enveloped in Hoag Drifts of the Beautiful

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
FOREST CITY, Pa., Feb. 13.—The storm king reigns. A blizzard of unusual violence struck this place yesterday at noon and has been continuing during the past twenty-four hours. Many inhabitants of our borough passed a sleepless night, while those who passed the night in slumber were surprised this morning to find themselves surrounded on all sides by large drifts of the beautiful which fastened them in the house nearly as securely as if they had been confined in cells at Hotel Leonard, Montrose.

Many of our residents were compelled to get outside through a window and shovel the snow from their doors before they could open their doors.

The east side of Main street high piles of snow made their formidable appearance, while the west side of the street was quite clear. Teams were out bright and early breaking a way through the streets.

THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

(This town correspondence of THE TRIBUNE should sign their names in full, to avoid any letter, not for publication, not to avoid any deception.)

TIMELY TAYLOR TOPICS.

An Entertaining Budget of News from a Lively Locality.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
TAYLOR, Pa., Feb. 13.—Next Tuesday night the Price library will give its farewell reception to Rev. W. W. Smith before his departure from town. The reception committee will meet Wednesday night.

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Republicans are inactive and the result is uncertainty. There is some interest manifested over the election of school directors by those citizens who would like to see our schools remain progressive. In this respect the people are fortunate, for all the candidates are regarded as good, safe men and would do the job acceptably.

For town council the result will be close. Judge Heller's election is conceded by both parties, as he is regarded as an exceptionally strong man for the Democrats. The fight between S. S. Lee, J. W. Cooke and Uriah Slutter will be close, and no one cares to predict who will be elected with the judge.

The contest for chief Burgess shows little life. Mayor Ellinger, the present Burgess, hopes to be re-elected, and Hiram W. Kistler, the Republican candidate, is popular, and will poll a good vote, and may carry enough Democratic votes to elect him.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY NOTES.
Happenings of Interest at the Popular Preparatory School.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
FACTORYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 13.—W. M. Denison spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Montrose.

S. R. Lilly, our enterprising janitor, made a short visit among friends at Hopbottom last week.

Miss Ada Lett, of Hartford, spent Sunday at her home.

W. H. Loomis, of Montrose, was the guest of F. E. Scott and W. M. Denison last week.

Professor D. D. Harmon and Librarian W. J. Matthews spent Saturday among friends at Montrose.

The members of the Bryant Literary society (composed of young ladies), are making preparations for an entertainment in the form of a drama, to be given on the evening of Feb. 23. A small admission fee will be charged to replenish their treasury. A good entertainment is expected.

Professor Hilly delivered an excellent sermon in the Baptist church at Waverly on Sunday last. He had also supplied the pulpit nearly every Sunday since the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Whitehurst.

H. C. Dowling and C. E. Cook took charge of the prayer meeting at the Tunnel on Sunday evening.

At the meeting of the board of trustees, which was held in Scranton last week, it was decided to furnish the academy with a full equipment for a laboratory, which has long been needed at the institution. The necessary amount has been subscribed for the purchase of a new bell, which will soon reverberate from the lofty tower of Main hall.

Corrine, the little daughter of Professor Loomis, is sick of the chicken-pox.

COMPANY G INSPECTED.
The Members of the Organization Make an Excellent Showing.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
MONTROSE, Pa., Feb. 13.—Major Whitney and Adjutant Detwiler inspected Company G, National Guard of Pennsylvania, on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the snow storm raging, about forty-five members answered to their names at roll call.

The men had every part of their difficult work done up so that having

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the drill not a mistake was made. The inspecting officers complimented the company on their fine appearance and knowledge of military tactics. The citizens of Montrose are justly proud of the resident members of the National guard, and wish for them success at the coming spring inspection.

BLOCKADE UP THE VALLEY.

Trains Upon the D. and E., Erie and O. and W. Stalled.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
FOREST CITY, Pa., Feb. 13.—The snow which has fallen has completely blocked the traffic on the "Jelf" for the past twenty-four hours, where the trains were "stalled."

Erie train 23. Conductor Palmer, arrived here from Carbondale last night one hour and a half late. This train should reach Scranton at 8:19 last evening, but had not arrived there at 3:30 p. m. today. "Stalled" at Uniondale all night.

No. 36, Conductor Johnson, due here at 10:34 last evening, arrived in this place at 11:40 p. m. today. Had for its resting place last night a snow drift at Starbuck.

Four Delaware and Hudson crews were "stalled" in masses of snow between Herrick and Ararat, and at all places along the "Jelf" train crews had the pleasure of eating sandwiches from the table of some good farmer.

No. 1 (Scranton mail) stalled. Train 11, due here at 3:16, going north on time at this place, but at present is "stalled" at Uniondale.

Four Erie locomotives, covered with snow from top of smoke stack to the bottom of the drive wheels, having on-caboose attached, passed south about 4 o'clock this afternoon, after having spent a night on the rails between the drifting snow.

Trains are beginning to pass south about twenty-four hours late. Superintendent G. W. Kuren was on the scene of trouble today. He is at present at Uniondale.

The Erie paymaster who was to pay here today with his long looked for long green is somewhere. Will pay soon from or over us.

All Ontario and Western trains were reported today on time on account of being a single track and a snow plow being used to a good advantage.

RELATED OVER AT MINOOKA.

Matters of Interest to south Side Readers Carefully Cullied.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
MINOOKA, Pa., Feb. 13.—An infant of Patrick Lydon's is ill of the measles. All should vote the straight Republican ticket Tuesday.

Michael Ryan, Republican candidate for tax collector, has withdrawn his name from the ticket.

Patrick Coyne has pulled out of the contest for the supervisorship. Quite a number of people from this place are making arrangements to enjoy a sleighing party to Olyphant tomorrow.

The funeral of an infant of Patrick Conroy occurred yesterday. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The Street Car company has made no effort to run their cars on time since the last snow. The first trip will be made today.

The Elmira Budget seems to have a large circulation in this place. A great many buy it on account of the many jokes which it has on our boys.

James Butler, Democratic candidate for tax collector, was in town yesterday circulating among the boys.

William Thomas, of Minersville, is indisposed.

Greenwood colliery was idle yesterday on account of the heavy snow.

A great many people of this place are complaining about the unpleasant condition of the water.

JOTTED AT JERMYN.

Happenings of More or Less Importance Tarsely Record d.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
JERMYN, Pa., Feb. 13.—William G. M. Chesky has been appointed collecting agent for THE TRIBUNE, and will call on Mayfield and Jermyrn people at an early date in the interest of this paper.

A large number attended the lecture of R. V. Mr. Conway in Carbondale last evening.

Harry Jackson, of Second street, has scarlet fever. He is the second adult to be stricken with the disease.

Owing to the storm, the forming of a Republican club was postponed until Wednesday night. It is expected that all Republican voters will come out at that time and help organize.

Simon Bonerov, of White's valley, Wayne county, called on Jermyrn friends yesterday.

Try and attend one or more of the following events. The objects are all worthy. Thursday evening, Home Missionary tea at W. O. Hill's; Friday evening, music at J. D. Stocker's; Saturday evening, entertainment and supper in aid of the American Protestant association; February 22, lecture at the Methodist church.

The marriage of Edwin Dawe and Elizabeth A. Greenslade will take place Tuesday, Feb. 20.

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